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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE SECURITY VOICE RADIO

REF: A. BONN 03499 B. STATE A-9935

1. AFTER VISIT OF RADIO TECHNICIAN NED PAES TO BUCHAREST IN EARLY MARCH, EMBASSY PRESENTED NOTE TO MFA REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH PROTECTIVE RADIO NET. IN FOLLOW-UP, DCM WAS CALLED TO MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ON APRIL 6 BY DEPUTY MIN ION NICOLESCU FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

2. NICOLESCU SAID NO DECISION COULD BE MADE ON REQUEST BY GOR UNTIL IT RECEIVED COMPLETE TECHNICAL DATA ON NATURE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, PREFERABLY A MANUAL. WHEN TCU PAUL DECKER RESPONDED TO QUESTION GIVING USUAL WATTAGES OF U.S. EQUIPMENT AS 80 AND 25, NICULESCU WAS CLEARLY SUSPICIOUS OKUFORMER AS UNNECESSARY FOR PURPOSES DESCRIBED BUT SEEMED GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO SYSTEM OPERATING WITH 25 WATT EQUIPMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOP SET FORTH BY DCM. PROPOSED SOP WAS THAT EMBASSY WOULD OPERATE CONTROL STATION IN EMBASSY WITH RADIOS IN ABOUT THREE HOUSES (RESIDENCE, DCM HOUSE, MARINES OR RSO) PLUS AMBASSADOR'S CAR. SYSTEM WOULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN ACTUAL TERRORIST INCIDENT EXCEPT FOR PERIODIC TESTS (SIX MONTH INTERVALS SUGGESTED). DCM SAID WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO INFORM GOR IN ADVANCE OF EACH TEST. EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED CASE FOR RADIO NET TO GOR STRICTLY IN TERMS OF WORLD-WIDE TERRORIST THREAT AND KEPT OUR REQUESTS TO REASONABLE LEVEL TO ALLAY

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ANY SUSPICIONS OF OUR MOTIVES.

3. WHILE WE AR PROPOSING ONLY THREE OUT-OF-EMBASSY FIXED SITES AT PRESENT, WE REQUEST DSAARTMENT PROVIDE 8 TO 10 SUCH SETS WITH BALANCE TO BE STORED IN EMBASSY FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE DEPLOYMENT IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

4. WHILE NICULESCU UNWILLING TO GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWER UNTIL HE RECEIVES REQUESTED DATA, WE BELIEVEXN ON BASIS OF THIS CONVERSATION, THAT GOR APPROVAL IS NOW VIRTUAL CERTAINTY AND ACCORDINGLY REQUEST ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE SEND REQUESTED DATA, PREFERABLY A MANUAL, FOR BASE STATION, MOBILE, AND PORTABLE UNITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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